

<b>Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision</b>	
PCCG-2021-017	Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent Decision Session
Subject	OPCC Welsh Language Standards Annual Compliance Report 2020/21
Summary	To record the decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner regarding the publication of the Welsh Language Standards Annual Report 2020/21.

## **DECISION**

- Under the Welsh Language Standards imposed on the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Commissioner is required to produce an Annual Compliance Monitoring Report for each financial year. The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner has produced the Welsh Language Standards Annual Compliance Report for 2020/21 based on these requirements.

The report relates to a range of specific standards across our service delivery, policy making and operational activities, highlighting our progress and where we continue to work to improve our capabilities. It also highlights any additional achievements linked to the Joint Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Gwent Police Welsh Language Strategy 2020-2023, including:

  - Launching a dedicated Welsh language Facebook channel
  - Improving the way our website supports the administration of Welsh language documents and information determine
  - Commencing a self-assessment exercise to determine how we are complying with the Welsh language standards throughout the COVID period
  - Renewing our joint Welsh Language Strategy with Gwent Police
  - Reviewing our procedure for complaints relating to our compliance with the Welsh language standards.

We continue to monitor the impact of COVID-19 on how we provide our Welsh language services, making best use of technology to ensure we remain as accessible as possible to our communities.

This will remain under review as restrictions change, to ensure we are providing the best levels of service possible under the conditions in place at that time.

We will continue to engage with the Welsh Language Commissioner's Office regarding any identified good practice or emerging challenges as we continue to improve and enhance the delivery of a bilingual service to the citizens of Gwent.

2. I accept and note the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Welsh Language Standards Annual Compliance Report 2020/21.

**Jeff Cuthbert B.SC., MCIPD, Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent**

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signed



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**Background papers**

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